

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

YVONNE ITO

Appellant,

v.

COPPER RIVER NATIVE
ASSOCIATION

Appellee.

Supreme Court No. S-17965

Superior Court No. 3AN-20-06229 CI

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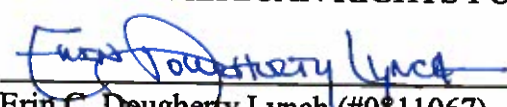
On Appeal from the Judgment of the Superior Court
Third Judicial District at Anchorage, the Honorable Judge Dani Crosby

NOTICE OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO FILE AMICI CURIAE BRIEF

Pursuant to Alaska Rule of Appellate Procedure 212(c)(9), the Arctic Village Council, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments, Maniilaq Association, SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, and United Tribes of Bristol Bay, by and through counsel, NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, have received written consent from the parties to file an Amici Curiae brief in this matter supporting Appellee Copper River Native Association. Written notice from the parties is attached to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of May, 2021.

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CRNA consents, thanks.

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On May 24, 2021, at 11:20 AM, Matthew Newman <mnewman@narf.org> wrote:

Good morning Counsel,

I am writing to request your position on our filing an amicus brief in *Ito v. Copper River Native Association*, currently before the Alaska Supreme Court. We are representing Tribes and tribal consortia and are writing in support of CRNA. Please let me know your position when you can.

Very best – MN

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Hi Erin:

Yes, of course.

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On May 20, 2021, at 6:16 PM, Erin C. Dougherty Lynch <dougherty@narf.org> wrote:

Hi Jim,

We are writing to request your position on our filing an amicus brief in *Ito v. Copper River Native Association*, currently before the Alaska Supreme Court. We are representing Tribes and tribal consortia and are writing in support of CRNA. Please let us know your position by 12:00pm on Monday, May 24.

Warmest regards and hope you're well,
Erin

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